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SUBJECT: GOR/ISLAND CREEK COAL PROJECT: ILIESCU VISIT

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1. DIRECTOR CORNEL ILIESCU AND LAWYER VICTOR TANASESCU OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE PLAN TO TRAVEL TO U.S. IN LATE JANUARY OR EARLY FEBRUARY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH ISLAND CREEK IN LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA. ACCORDING TO ILIESCU'S OFFICE, TIMING MAY DEPEND UPON RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FROM ISLAND CREEK.

2. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH DIACONU ON ILIESCU'S STAFF JANUARY 15 AND SUGGESTED THAT IF ILIESCU WERE VISITING WASHINGTON HE SHOULD SEEK TO CONTACT CHRISTENSEN OF STATE EUR/EE OR BURGESS OF COMMERCE BEWT FOR A DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION OF THE TAX BASIS FOR THE GOR/ISLAND CREEK JOINT COMPANY. EMBOFF ALSO REPEATED SUGGESTION THAT GOR HIRE AN AMERICAN LAWYER WITH TAX EXPERIENCE. DIACONU PROMISED TO PASS ALONG THESE SUGGESTIONS TO ILIESCU, AND SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ILIESCU WAS MAKING ARRANGMETNS TO BE ABLE TO HIRE AN AMERICAN LAWYER.
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